

HOT ISSUES

## Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

An OEC press officer will join water staff at July 17th public meeting in Armenia Township in Juneau County, Wis., where nitrate levels exceed the MCL in about 40 percent of private drinking water wells. A response to a community group's FOIA request for EPA's results from recent sampling of private wells is due on 7/16. Milwaukee Journal reporter Lee Bergquist has also requested these results.

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Reporters continue to request stack test results and NRDC has submitted a FOIA request for them. stack test results.

OEC responded to a Chicago Tribune inquiry for an upcoming story about high lead emissions from Arcelor Mittal-Burns Harbor.

Wisconsin Public Radio and Duluth News Tribune seeking updates on Husky Refinery fire cleanup in Superior.

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

#### RA Events

- Tour of Kalamazoo River site to mark SF taskforce's 1-year anniversary (July 24, Kalamazoo)
- Meeting with Michigan Farm Bureau (July 24, location TBD)
- American Petroleum Institute (June 26, Chicago)
- WMC Policy Day and Alliant Energy (August 6, Beloit and Madison, Wis.)
- NEORSD CSO tour (August 22, Cleveland)

#### Expected Announcements

- Upcoming GLRI Action Plan III public forum in Saginaw (press release, 7/11)
- Cleanup progress at Kalamazoo River Superfund site, (press release/press availability/social media, 7/24)

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- \$16 million cleanup at Zephyr Oil Refinery site in Muskegon Lake AOC completed (press release date TBD)

## **NOTABLE ACTIVITIES**

### **Top Stories**

- Duluth public engagement session on GLRI Action Plan III

### **Press Events / Releases / Statements / Interviews / Tours**

- Local CBS affiliate interviewed OSC at Ensign Products emergency removal site in Cleveland, 7/9 (on camera)
- GLRI Action Plan III public forum in Duluth, 7/5 press release

### **Intergovernmental Engagements / Inquiries**

- Outreach to Sen. Durbin's office to schedule meeting with Chicago area elected officials to discuss S.H. Bell Superfund soil sampling, (ongoing)
- Coordination on PFAS Community Engagement Event in R5
- Coordination and agenda development on State EPA/AG Directors Meeting
- Sen. Baldwin inquiry re: We Energies efforts at the Oak Creek facility, 7/9 +7/11
- Notified Wisconsin congressional delegation about GLRI Action Plan III public engagement session in Milwaukee, 7/10
- Invited Indiana congressional delegation and Mayor Coleman to a briefing on USS Lead Zone 1, 7/6
- Rep. Wenstrup inquiry re: status of Peters Cartridge Superfund Site partial deletion from the NPL, 7/5
- Notified Minnesota congressional delegation about GLRI Action Plan III public engagement session in Duluth, 7/5